



2016 REFUSE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

City of Binghamton Department of Public Works

2016 Holidays	Holiday Date	Refuse Schedule Change
New Year's Day	Friday, 1/1/16	Refuse collection moved to 1/4/16, No Monday Yard Waste Collected, Citywide
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	Monday, 1/18/16	No Monday Yard Waste Collected, Citywide
President's Day	Monday, 2/15/16	No Monday Yard Waste Collected, Citywide
Good Friday	Friday, 3/25/16	Refuse collection moved to 3/28/16, No Monday Yard Waste Collected, Citywide
Memorial Day	Monday, 5/30/16	No Monday Yard Waste Collected, Citywide
Independence Day	Monday, 7/4/16	No Monday Yard Waste Collected, Citywide
Labor Day	Monday, 9/5/16	No Monday Yard Waste Collected, Citywide
Columbus Day	Monday, 10/10/16	No Monday Yard Waste Collected, Citywide
Veteran's Day	Friday, 11/11/16	Refuse collection moved to 11/14/16, No Monday Yard Waste Collected, Citywide
Thanksgiving Day	Thurs., 11/24/16	Refuse collection moved to 11/28/16, No Monday Yard Waste Collected, Citywide
Day after Thanksgiving	Friday, 11/25/16	Refuse collection moved to 11/28/16, No Monday Yard Waste Collected, Citywide
Christmas (Holiday Observed)	Monday, 12/26/16	No Monday Yard Waste Collected, Citywide
New Year's Day	Monday, 1/2/17	No Monday Yard Waste Collected, Citywide

REGULAR REFUSE SCHEDULE

Monday: (Change) Yard waste is collected every Monday throughout the entire year, unless listed as "No Monday Yard Waste Collected, Citywide", in the **Refuse Schedule Change** chart shown above. Christmas trees may be placed on Mondays, as yard waste. (Notes: 1) Snow removal always takes precedence before yard waste collection. 2) Please do not allow your yard waste to be buried by heavy snow fall. Please place it on top of snow bank, for efficient collection.)

Tuesday: All Southside residents south of the Susquehanna River, with the exception of those residents on Conklin Avenue, from John Street eastward to Felters Road, and all residents north of Conklin Avenue, from John Street eastward to Felters Road.

Wednesday: All of the First Ward*, Second Ward*, Center City (Downtown), and those Westside residents east of Chestnut Street, from Leroy Street to Main Street, and north of Leroy Street from Chestnut Street to Front Street. This includes residents on those sections of Chestnut and Leroy Streets. (*Ref.: City Council District Map on website for Ward detail.)

Thursday: All Westside residents north of the Susquehanna River and west of Chestnut Street to Main Street, and south of Leroy Street, from Chestnut Street to Front Street, excluding those sections of Chestnut and Leroy Street indicated above.

Friday: All Eastside and Northside residents, and those Southside residents on Conklin Avenue, from John Street eastward to Felters Road, and all residents north of Conklin Avenue, from John Street eastward to Felters Road.

General Rules: (See <http://www.binghamton-ny.gov>, for more detailed information. Select: Government / Public Works (under 'Departments') / Refuse Collection.

- Compliance with municipal rules for waste disposal is mandatory in the City of Binghamton. Failure to comply may result in citations and/or assessment of fines against the property owner.
- Garbage and recycling are both collected on the same day of your regularly scheduled collection day.
- Place items for pickup at curbside after 6:00 PM on the evening before your regularly scheduled collection day, and prior to 6:00 AM on the day of collection. Please do not place items in the street.
- The downtown business district is allowed an expanded collection schedule due to the high volume of refuse and limited on-site storage capacity. Please reference the website indicated above for more detailed information.

Household Garbage: Garbage is anything that isn't prohibited from collection, which can fit into an official City garbage bag. (Garbage or trash brought in from outside the City is prohibited. See other prohibited materials at the bottom of this document.)

- All garbage must be placed in Official City Garbage Bags. Medium and large City Bags are available at the City Treasurer's Office located on the 2nd Floor of Binghamton City Hall, and in most grocery stores and retail pharmacies. Small City Bags are available only at the City Treasurer's office, or at senior centers. Garbage bags placed for collection must weigh no more than 50 pounds. Note: Effective January 1, 2016, an increase in the price of the City garbage bags will take effect. Large bags will go from \$6.75 per sleeve of (5), to \$6.95 / Medium bags will go from \$3.75 to \$3.95 / There will be no increase for Small City bags.
- Latex-based paint must be fully dried and placed within garbage bags. Liquid paint and oil-based paint are not accepted.
- Broken glass or pointed objects should be wrapped up within garbage bags, so as not to pose a hazard.
- Refuse Containers/Garbage Cans should be watertight and weatherproof, with well-fitting covers, handles for lifting, no larger than 33 gallons and weigh no more than 50 pounds when full. Containerized garbage must still be in a City Garbage Bag.

Yard Waste: Yard waste includes any and all parts of trees, shrubbery, grass, flowers, and similar organic waste. Soil and stone are not considered yard waste, and are not collected.

- Branches must be less than four (4) feet in length, less than four (4) inches in diameter, and must be bundled with string, twine or rope. (No wire.) Maximum weight for bundles is 50 pounds.
- All other yard waste must be placed in an open top container no greater than 33 gallons; in compostable paper yard waste bags; or in untied black plastic yard waste bags. Maximum weight for each bag or container is 50 pounds.
- No more than 8 containers and/or bags per property will be collected per week.
- Raking leaves into the street or along the curb line is prohibited.

Trash (E.g.: Anything too large or too heavy to go in an official City garbage bag.) / **Metal and White Goods** (E.g.: Refrigerators, Dryers). Excessive construction, reconstruction and/or demolition materials will not be collected.

- These items require an official City Trash Sticker. Trash Stickers are available at the City Treasurer's Office, and in most grocery stores and retail pharmacies.
- Trash may be left curbside for collection with garbage. Metal and White Goods can be scheduled for collection by calling the Binghamton Department of Public Works Dispatch, at (607) 772-7020.

Recyclables: Please reference the chart below. Recyclables must be clean and placed together in an official Broome County recycling bin. Recycle bins can be picked up at the D.P.W. Office, on the 3rd floor of City Hall. More information on recycling is available from the Broome County Division of Solid Waste Management office, (607) 778-2250 or (607) 763-4450.

Recyclable	Prohibited
Paper: Cardboard, newspapers, books, envelopes/folders, wrapping paper, pizza boxes	Paper: Blueprints/carbon paper, metallic paper, paper cups, paper plates, egg cartons, wax-covered cardboard, tissues, napkins, paper towels, moldy or food-covered material.
Plastic: Food/beverage containers, plant trays/pots, small storage bins, polystyrene cups/cartons, plastic household items, small plastic toys	Plastic: Plastic bags, Styrofoam packing foam and peanuts, small appliances, plastic film, automotive fluid containers, utensils, cups and plates
Glass: Clear, green, brown and blue glass jars and bottles	Glass: Windows, mirrors, ceramics/plates/bowls/cups, light bulbs
Metal: Tin/steel cans, household pots and pans, clean empty paint cans, aluminum cans/foil/pans	Metal: Utensils, hangers, scrap metal/automotive parts, electronics, batteries

Prohibited Material is not collected by the City. (May be disposed of at the Broome County Landfill): Hazardous waste (tires, oil, automotive batteries, paints and solvents), construction and demolition debris, dirt, stone, masonry materials, electronics (TVs, computers, printers, etc.) (**Note:** Electronics: Waste haulers and waste management facilities (landfills) are prohibited from disposing of electronic waste as of 1/1/2012. Electronics are accumulated at the landfill for relocation to specialized recyclers.)

Additional Information: www.binghamton-ny.gov/sanitation / www.gobroomecounty.com/solidwaste
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